

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Daisuke ITOH, et al.
App. No	:	10/595,440
Filed	:	April 19, 2006
For	:	FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY POWDER FORM, AND USE THEREOF
Examiner	:	Weiping Zhu
Art Unit	:	1793
Conf No.	:	9670

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.